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Patent Application  
Docket No. GP-100C1  
Serial No. 08/860,844

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Filed	:	June 9, 1997	
For	:	Method And Detection Of Nucleic Acids With A Specific Sequence Composition	

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the correction of an error in the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application. Please send a corrected filing receipt showing Small Entity Status.

The subject application was filed with an unexecuted Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - Small Business Concern. On October 8, 1997, a fully executed Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - Small Business Concern was submitted to the Patent Office.

Copies of the Transmittal Letter submitted with application, Transmittal Letter submitting executed Small Entity form, and the erroneous Official Filing Receipt accompany this Request. Correction of the above is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Copies of the Transmittal Letter accompanying application as filed, Transmittal Letter submitting executed Small Entity Status, and the erroneous Official Filing Receipt.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

GP-100C1

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/US95/15944

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
7 DEC 1995

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
9 DEC 1994

TITLE OF INVENTION  
Method of Detection of Nucleic Acids with a Specific Sequence Composition

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  
Susan WEININGER, Arthur M. WEININGER

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.  
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:

Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (unsigned)

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17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$910.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) ..... \$700.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$770.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$1040.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$96.00

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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	51 - 20 =	31	X \$22.00
Independent claims	20 - 3 =	17	X \$80.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			- \$260.00

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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

\$2,952.00

Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).

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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property

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a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0065 in the amount of \$ 1,476.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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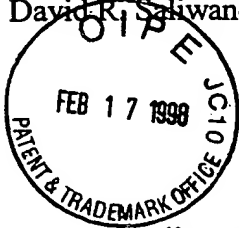
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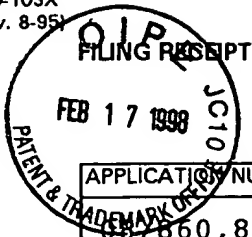
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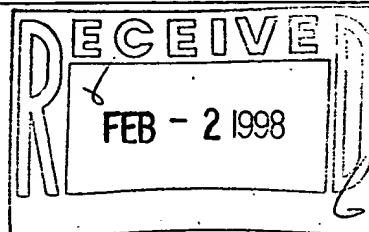
Attachments: Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c))



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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Application Processing Division's Customer Correction Branch within 10 days of receipt. Please provide a copy of the Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon.

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CONTINUING DATA AS CLAIMED BY APPLICANT-

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TITLE

METHOD OF DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS WITH A SPECIFIC SEQUENCE  
COMPOSITION

PRELIMINARY CLASS: 435